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SPORTING.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

D.C.L.I. Res. v. 88th Coy. R.G.A.
By winning this 2nd Division United
Services League match on the Military
ground on Saturday, the D.C.L.I. Res.
became the first winners of the league.
The game was keenly contested throughout;
the gunners being one short for the first
twenty minutes was a handicap to them.
There was no scoring in the first half.
During the second moiety the D.C.L.I. Res.
did some determined attacking and
Palkner headed through his own goal.
This proved to be the only goal scored, the
result being—D.C.L.I. Res., 1; 88th Coy.,
R.G.A., 0.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE TABLES.
As several readers have asked for the
final local league tables, we publish below
those for the United Services League. The
Hongkong league tables will be published in
tomorrow's issue.

1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.
D.C.L.I.	6	4	1	1	8	3	3
R.G.A.	6	4	1	1	9	2	0
Royal Engineers	6	3	0	3	6	6	6
H.M.S. Tamar	6	0	6	0	2	18	0

Consequent on the D.C.L.I. and
R.G.A. being level in points, a deciding
match was played, the D.C.L.I. winning
by one goal to nil.

2ND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.
D.C.L.I. Res.	16	14	1	1	36	10	29
88th Coy. R.G.A.	18	12	4	2	33	13	26
8th Coy. R.G.A.	17	9	5	3	29	25	21
D.C.L.I. Band	17	8	6	3	31	24	19
Hongkong Police	18	8	8	2	27	15	18
8th Coy. R.G.A.	18	7	4	2	25	20	18
Tamar Res.	18	8	8	2	29	18	18
Staff and Deps.	18	4	11	3	18	45	11
R.E. Reserve	18	3	12	3	15	40	9
D.C.L.I. Buglers	18	3	14	1	11	40	7

Cricket.

Kowloon v. 88th Coy. R.G.A.
The feature of this match, played at
Kowloon on Saturday, was the batting of
J. Stalker, who compiled 127 for the home
team and made their victory assured.
Scores:
88th Coy. R.G.A.
Gr. Berry, c and b Stalker ... 28
Gr. Joseph, c Stalker, b Evans ... 5
Gr. Smith, c Overy, b Evans ... 4
Gr. Corbin, c Jelly, b Mackenzie ... 0
Gr. Evans run out ... 24
Gr. Kingsbury, b Overy ... 0
Gr. Willis, b Wood ... 0
Sgt. Fletcher, c Edwards, b Stalker ... 0
Gr. Harwood not out ... 3
Gr. Corbett, c verry, b Stalker ... 0
Gr. Payne not out ... 4
Extras ... 1
Total ... 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stalker	9	2	44	3
Evans	8	2	23	2
Capt. Wood	6	0	27	1
Overy	5	2	15	1
Payne	1	0	12	0
Mackenzie	2	0	2	1

KOWLOON.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. L. Railton, c Evans, b Smith	0	0	0	0
J. Stalker retired	0	0	0	0
B. D. Evans run out	0	0	0	0
E. J. Edwards, c Fletcher, b Evans	0	0	0	0
L. W. Ford, c Willis, b Harwood	0	0	0	0
D. J. Mackenzie, run out	0	0	0	0
Capt. Wood, not out	0	0	0	0
J. H. Jelly, c Smith, b Berry	0	0	0	0
H. Overy, b Joseph	0	0	0	0
N. C. Patie, run out	0	0	0	0
Extras	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Berry	15	2	101	1
Smith	5	0	25	1
Evans	7	0	28	1
Joseph	5	1	24	1
Harwood	2	0	15	1

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m.	9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.
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Revenue Fire Branch 2,567,158

Life and Annuity 1,973,258

Revenue Marine Department 282,624

Other Receipts 430,193

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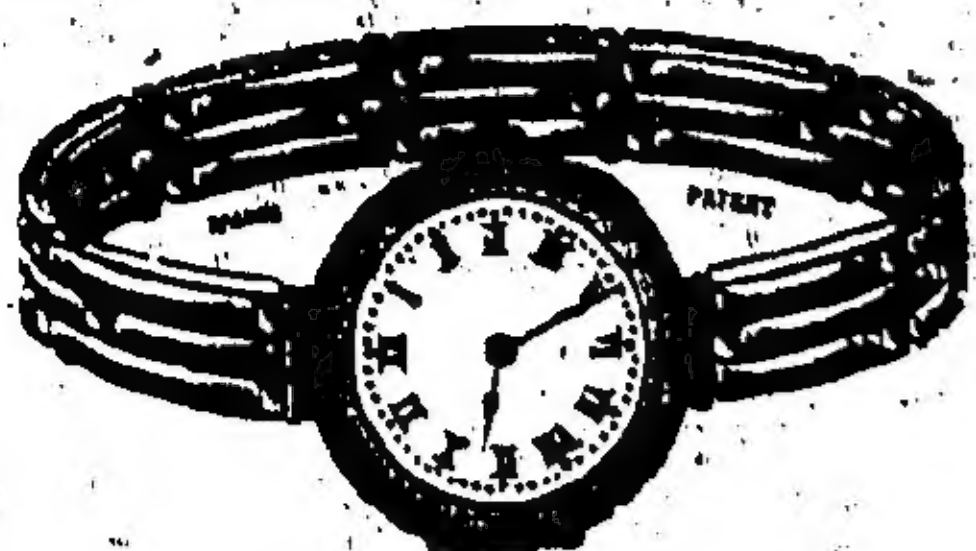
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Europe, Mr. CHAN WOO MAN

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Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 414

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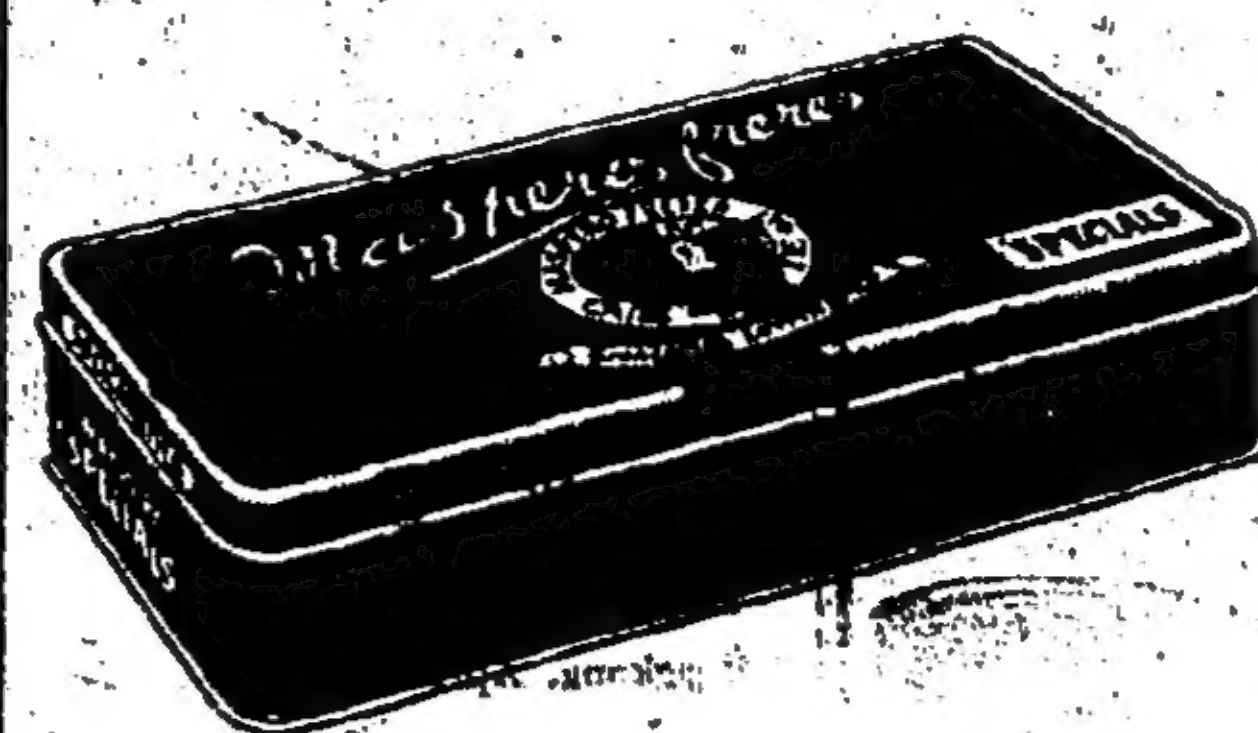
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lead in the first day's play of the match for

the world by defeating George F. Covey, Eng-

land's professional champion, in four

straight sets.

The score read 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

The title goes to the winner of the

best 7 out of 13, and it will be seen that

England's representative must make a

temerarious effort if he wishes to catch

up with his opponent when the match

is resumed at Philadelphia.

Mr. Guild played a brilliant game

throughout. Covey was completely out-

classed by the amateur for the first

eleven games, but rallied well towards

the close of play.

The keenest possible interest was dis-

played in the opening games. The best

sets fetched as much as \$30 each, and

no set was sold for less than \$10.

America Cup.

SELECTING THE DEFENDER.

Despite every effort made by the

American newspaper Press, few, if any,

authentic details of the three yachts

which are being built to defend the

America Cup against Sir Thomas Lip-

ton's challenger have so far leaked out.

Extraordinary precautions have been

taken to guard the boats from prying

eyes, and they are jealously guarded

night and day. There is every prospect,

therefore, that nothing of the yacht's

lines or rigging will be known until they

leave the slipways, and sportsmen are

looking forward to that event with the

keenest interest.

As only one defender can enter to race

against Shamrock IV., two must neces-

sarily be discarded, and the elimination

races to decide which yacht shall repre-

sent American hopes will be strenuously

contested. The defenders will have their

first trial trips on June 2 off Glen Cove,

Long Island, but the New York Yacht

Club has not yet decided whether the

elimination trials will be held in Long

Island Sound, off Newport, or off Sandy

Hook. Yachtsmen generally, however,

will not be satisfied that the three boats

have been thoroughly tested unless the

trials are held off Sandy Hook.

In the event of the defender being

picked as a result of trials off Newport,

there are many yachtsmen who will not

feel convinced that the best of the three

craft is on the water to defend the Cup.

Football.

THE ENGLAND V. WALES INTERNATIONAL.

Unfortunately for the success of a

interest, a continuation of the week-end

match which had been awaited with great

gale made accurate play almost impos-

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Also
Two New Rickshaws, Three Lady's and Gent's Carrying Chairs, Five Pianos, One Lady's, Nelson Bed, Blackwood Over-mantel, Old Chinese Blackwood Chests, 1 Desk, 1 pair Old Bronze Figures, Electric Reading Lamps, etc., 1 Marble Clock, Chubb's Safe, American Ice Chest, 1 Typewriter, Barograph, 3 Ceiling Fans, Copper Boiler, etc.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
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Catalogues will be issued.
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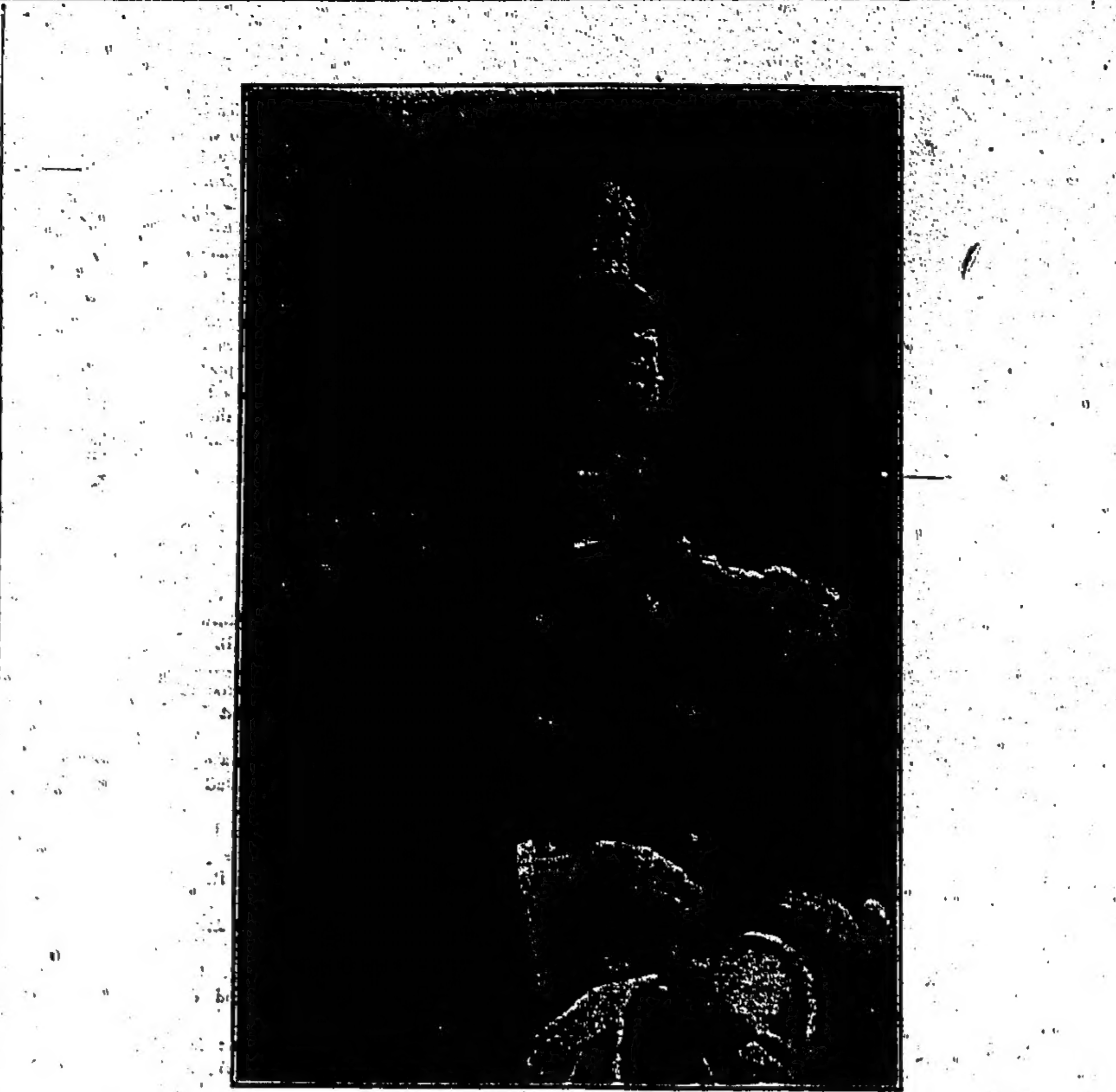
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TIME TABLE.

Kowloon-Canton Line.									
OUT					IN				
Kowloon	Shung Shui	Tai Po	Shun Chai	Shing Shui	Canton	Shun Chai	Shing Shui	Tai Po	Shung Shui
12.45	6.50	7.15	9.40	11.25	2.00	5.00	5.15	8.00	7.15
1.15	6.54	7.19	9.44	11.29	2.04	5.04	5.19	8.04	7.19
1.45	7.24	7.49	10.00	11.55	2.09	5.09	5.24	8.09	7.24
2.15	7.54	8.19	10.30	12.25	2.14	5.14	5.29	8.14	7.29
2.45	8.24	8.49	10.50	12.55	2.19	5.19	5.34	8.19	7.34
3.15	8.54	9.19	11.00	1.00	2.24	5.24	5.39	8.24	7.39
3.45	9.24	9.49	11.10	1.10	2.29	5.29	5.44	8.29	7.44
4.15	9.54	10.19	11.20	1.20	2.34	5.34	5.49	8.34	7.49
4.45	10.24	10.49	11.30	1.30	2.39	5.39	5.54	8.39	7.54
5.15	10.54	11.19	11.40	1.40	2.44	5.44	6.00	8.44	7.59
5.45	11.24	11.49	11.50	1.50	2.49	5.49	6.05	8.49	8.00
6.15	11.54	12.19	12.00	2.00	2.54	5.54	6.10	8.54	8.05
6.45	12.24	12.49	12.10	2.10	2.59	5.59	6.15	8.59	8.10
7.15	12.54	1.00	12.20	2.20	3.04	6.04	6.20	9.04	8.15
7.45	1.04	1.09	12.30	2.30	3.09	6.09	6.25	9.09	8.20
8.15	1.14	1.19	12.40	2.40	3.14	6.14	6.30	9.14	8.25
8.45	1.24	1.29	12.50	2.50	3.19	6.19	6.35	9.19	8.30
9.15	1.34	1.39	1.00	3.00	3.24	6.24	6.40	9.24	8.35
9.45	1.44	1.49	1.10	3.10	3.29	6.29	6.45	9.29	8.40
10.15	1.54	1.59	1.20	3.20	3.34	6.34	6.50	9.34	8.45
10.45	2.04	2.09	1.30	3.30	3.39	6.39	6.55	9.39	8.50
11.15	2.14	2.19	1.40	3.40	3.44	6.44	7.00	9.44	8.55
11.45	2.24	2.29	1.50	3.50	3.49	6.49	7.05	9.49	9.00
12.15	2.34	2.39	2.00	4.00	3.54	6.54	7.10	9.54	9.05
12.45	2.44	2.49	2.10	4.10	3.59	6.59	7.15	9.59	9.10
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have all its students under the same regime and subjected to the same influences. Particulars are given of the Press and publications, which show a wonderful intellectual activity. Religion, charity, and relief are all described, and no doubt this information will appeal to many readers. A large part of the book is given to a description of the arts and crafts of the country, and especially to the development which have taken place in recent years. The national games, sports, and amusements are described, and these also reveal some of the special characteristics of the Japanese. Details are given of agriculture, of mines and mining, fishery, forestry, and the modern developments of industry. The means of communication are described including all the branches of the post-office, the telegraphs, the telephones, the mercantile marine, shipbuilding, railways, and public works of a great variety of kinds. Social problems and labour politics are discussed at some length as the labour unrest has extended to Japan, as the result of the development of Western methods of manufacture. Banks and banking, business and economic corporations, foreign trade, diplomacy, politics, local administration finance, the army and navy all receive attention. On which is given is the most complete which we have seen in any publication printed in English. There are special chapters on Taiwan (Formosa), Korea, and South Manchuria, showing what developments have taken place there in recent years. The interest and value of the book is increased by a "Who's Who in Japan" and by a business directory, which will be most useful to all who are doing business with Japan. The only criticism which we have to offer on the book is about the paper on which it is printed, which is of poor quality. The contents of the book, however, are excellent.

BIRTHS.

BIDWELL.—On April 7, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs G. S. V. Bidwell, a son.

FRISCHEN.—Die Geburt eines Sohnes zeigen hochachtung an, Carl Frischchen und Frau, Shanghai, 7ten April, 1914.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—Noon.—China Borneo Co's. Meeting. Pujahin Sports on U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, April 16, Fri. 17 and Sat. 18.—9.15.—"Betty," a Comedy in 3 acts, at the Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, April 17.—Noon.—Union Ince. Society's Meeting. 12.15 p.m.—China Traders Ince. Co's. Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 18.—Victoria Rec. Club's Athletic Sports.

SUNDAY, April 19.—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macau.

MONDAY, April 20.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S.W. and D. Co. H.K. School of Athletic Sports.

TUESDAY, April 21.—11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 23.—8.15.—"Betty," a Comedy in 3 acts, at the Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, April 25.—Princess Mary's birthday (1897).

TUESDAY, April 28.—Selling Day.—Stockbrokers' Association of H.K.

WEDNESDAY, April 29.—6 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Peak Church in St. John's Cathedral Vestry.

"THE JAPAN YEAR-BOOK."

For some years past we have noticed the excellent and well arranged and very complete Financial Annual issued by the Finance Department of the Japan Government, which is one of the best publications of its kind issued by any Government. It is, however, mainly statistical, and presupposes a certain amount of general knowledge of Japan which we are afraid is not always possessed by those who read it. "The Japan Year-Book," which is a complete cyclopaedia of general information and statistics in Japan for the year, is a very useful supplement to the official Financial Annual. It is edited by Professor Y. Takenobu, of the Waseda University, who is also an experienced journalist, and Mr. K. Kawakami, who is well known as an author of books and papers dealing with the international relations of Japan. It is published in Tokyo, but may easily be obtained through any bookseller. After a diary of the chief events of the preceding year, an outline is given of the geography of the country, its physical conditions, and details of its population. The chapter on the Imperial Court, and various matters relating to rank and decorations, will be read with interest, as it explains some peculiarities of Japanese thought and methods. A very interesting account is given of the national system of education; but as we have, from time to time, given some account of that system, it is not now necessary to enter on it. Attention may, however, be drawn to the private educational institutions of various kinds, many of which have exercised great influence on the life of the country. A number of risk men have founded or endowed institutions, as the main motive force, as the main motive force, as the main motive force.

Patterns with Pleasure.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new Ferry Wharf at Kowloon was used by the boats for the first time this morning.

H. E. Sir Henry May will distribute the prizes to St. Stephen's College students on Wednesday at 11.30.

The death is announced at Tientsin of Mr. John H. Brimmer, who had lived for fifty years in China. Mr. Brimmer was 77 years of age.

Ying Koo the well-known local ricksha maker, left by the s.s. Amazon for Lyons, France, in charge of 87 Hongkong ricksha coolies who are to be one of the attractions at an exhibition which opens there next month. Ying Koo expects to be away for six months.

Yesterday while Mr. C. Cooke was walking along a path over one of the gulls beyond Wong-ni-chong he came across and killed a fine snake, at least eight feet long. Mr. Cooke thinks the snake, which has a beautiful skin, is a python.

A Chinese Revenue officer went on board the Kung Chau yesterday and found a boy smoking opium. On his bed were eight mace of drug and 19 tael of prepared opium which he said were handed to him by a passenger. Mr. Hazeldine is to be tried today.

Det. Sergeant Pincoff made a remarkable haul of ammunition on board one of the Blue Funnel steamers this morning. He saw a Chinese returning from Vanuatu carrying a bag which hung heavily and suspiciously. The officer examined it and found a hole through which had been put 170 rounds of ammunition. The owner was this morning fined \$170.

Det. Sgt. Ingram on Sunday morning effected a smart capture. He was walking along Bridge Street and saw a man carrying a bundle in a rather suspicious manner. He stopped him to ascertain the contents and found it was female clothing, for which the man could not satisfactorily account. He was escorted to the station.

By a small tab on one garment the articles were traced back to the washman and then to the owner living at No. 33 Belcher Street. Before Mr. Hazeldine today the shirt received three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

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TURDAY'S GYM.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club held their first meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley. The meeting, run in perfect weather, was a record in every way. The attendance was as large as any "Off Day" at the Official Meeting; and the field started for most of the events and very keen racing was witnessed. H.E. Sir Henry, Lady May and Miss May were amongst the spectators and took a great interest in the proceedings. There was only one accident, which fortunately was not attended with any serious consequences. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton while riding his pony in the last race, the mile and a quarter handicap, got thrown at the village bend. He was wounded and unable to rise for a little while, but soon managed to walk back to the stands.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Tiers and officers, the band of the 2nd Buffs, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, played the following selections during the afternoon:—
March—Primaire.
Song—Your Made Me Love You.
Selection—Revie of Revies.
art. Douglas.
Baynes.
Lineke.
The Girl on the Film.
Kollo.
Two-step Intermezzo—Puppchen.
Moreau—Le Long du Missouri.
Christine.
"One and All."
God Save the King.
patrons.
His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir T. H. M. Yerran, R.N., K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.I.L.; and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G.

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Ex-Officio), Mr. H. P. White, The Hon. Mr. David Landale, Mr. H. J. Gedge, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton and Major F. A. Dickinson.

Judge—Mr. W. D. Jupp.
Handicapper—Mr. B. F. C. Masher.
Clerk of the Scales—Mr. A. Charlton.
Starter—Mr. H. J. Gedge.
Time Keeper—Mr. M. S. Sawoon.

THE RACING.

HALF MILE RACE.—For subscription griffins of the season 1913-1914 which have not won an official race.
Messrs. Fitzwilliams' (Clwyd), 160lb.
Mr. G. W. Gegg 1
Mr. Billard's Fluke, 140lb.

Messrs. Long and Hickman's Duffin, 155lb.
Also ran: Mr. Norman's Brown Boy (Mr. H. Seth), Mr. Brutton's Brympton (Mr. Brutton), Dr. Forsyth's Arravand (Mr. McGillicuddy), Mr. Aston's Suzanne (Mr. Pope), Mr. H. C. Gray's Springwood (Mr. Sedgwick), Dr. Forsyth's Somerset (Mr. Clarke), Sir Henry May's Plover (Mr. Knoll).

Time, 1min. 0 4/5sec.
Parimutuel: Winners \$51.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$30.70; 3rd \$27.80.
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 09, \$202.06; 2nd No. 34, \$83.70; 3rd No. 68, \$41.80.

There was a good field for this race, all the ponies entered facing the starter. After several false starts, the field was sent away to a bad start of which Gegg on Clwyd got most advantage, while Brown Boy brought up the rear of the procession. Clwyd won by half a length.

GYMNASIA "STAKES."—Distance one mile.
For all China ponies.
Sir Paul's Alwyth, 140lb., Mr. Knoll 1
Mr. Ellis Kadonzie's Nigerian Chief, 150lb.
Mr. Norman's Sir Kyal, 147lb.

Also ran: Mr. T. F. Hough's Red Cloud (Mr. G. W. Gegg), Mr. N. J. Stabb's Mallard (Mr. Master), Mr. Ellis Kadonzie's Roman Chief (Mr. Sedgwick), Mr. Seth's Reliance (Mr. E. Seth), Mr. Brutton's Joe's Mighty (Mr. Brutton), Mr. D. Landale's Dumfries (Mr. Beith), Mr. Reedlark's Matchlock (Mr. Clarke).

Time, 2min. 5sec.
Parimutuel: Winners \$7.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$10.80.
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 10, \$548.10; 2nd No. 18, \$156.00; 3rd No. 7, \$78.30.

Dumfries led at the start from Matchlock and Nigerian Chief, with Red Cloud last. Going past the football stand the order of the first three was Matchlock, Dumfries, Roman Chief. Roman went in, front passing the rock and into the home straight, when he was overhauled by his stable companion Nigerian, Alwyth and Sir Kyal. Alwyth coming away from the distance post easily placed Nigerian Chief and was comfortably by a length and a half. Nigerian Chief Sir Kyal by half a length for second place.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF OTHER CHINA CUP AND STAKES ADVERTISE.

Winner: 1908, Alwyth, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 1909, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 1910, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 1911, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 1912, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll.

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2028, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 2029, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 2030, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 2031, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll. 2032, Blue Nile, 140lb., Mr. Knoll.

JUNK OWNER RE-ARRESTED.

The police have again arrested the junk owner who was discharged by Mr. Wood on Saturday with the charge of 14 bars of metal from the s.s. Aldenham.

Inspector Gordon informed that on Saturday afternoon the police came into possession of some important evidence and 12 bars of metal which were in the defendant's possession had been recovered. Mr. Wood remanded the case until Thursday morning to enable Mr. Falkland to appear for the defence.

TEXT PANGLOSS IN PARIS.—Two runs.

Capt. Hatterley-Smith and Mr. Hastings.

Capt. C. V. de G. Edye and Mr. W. G. Rawlinson.

Mr. W. B. Elwes and Mr. C. G. Clarke.

Parimutuel: Winners \$20.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$12.80.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 5, \$351.85; 2nd No. 58, \$161.10; 3rd No. 7, \$80.65.

ONE MILE RACE.—For subscription griffins of the season.

Mr. W. B. Richardson's Rosario, 155lb.

Sir Paul's Monarch Dablia, 130lb.

Mr. H. C. G. Ferguson's Vadeem (late Mad Eve), 137lb.

Also ran: Mr. D. Landale's The Cat (Mr. Beith), Mr. Shellen's Tango (Mr. Knoll), Mr. T. E. Budee's Pegasus (Mr. Master), Mr. Reedlark's Goode Hop (Mr. Clarke), Messrs. Fitzwilliams' Clwyd (Mr. Gegg).

Time, 2min. 5sec.
Parimutuel: Winners \$42.80. Placed ponies, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$12.00.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 16, \$602.06; 2nd No. 58, \$183.30; 3rd No. 2, \$93.15.

After a good start Rosario, The Cat, Vadeem and Tango were the first four; with Monarch Dablia hard held in the rear. Going up the back straight the Dablia commenced to overtake his field, getting into fourth place when passing the rock. Rosario was still leading. Entering the straight the Dablia again came away and getting into second place about the distance post challenged Rosario, but failed by half a length to catch the leader before passing the post. His previous rush up the hill had taken too much out of him. Vadeem was third, three-quarters of a length behind Monarch Dablia.

JUNE RACE.—Over a course to be selected by the Committee. Distance about one mile and three furlongs.

Dr. Forsyth's Arravand, 153lb.

Mr. Blunk's Robin Hood, 152lb.

Mr. Clarke 2

Mr. Brutton's Wincanton, 152lb.

Mr. H. C. G. 3

Mr. T. S. Forrest's Slush, 152lb.

Mr. Beith 0

The other three ponies all refusing at one hurdle or another gave Arravand the race. Wincanton was leading past the judge's box the first time round, and going nicely and jumping clean he looked all over a winner, but refusing at the very next hurdle he was put out of the race.

The race was won by many lengths, three lengths between second and third.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE POWERS AND THE BALKANS.

LONDON, April 13.

A telegram from Berlin states that the communication of the Triple Entente regarding the form of the reply to the Powers to the Greek Note crossed the proposal of the Triple Alliance, which aimed at a speedy evacuation of Southern Albania by the Greek Troops.

An exchange of views is now in progress and it is expected that unity of all the Powers will be effected without difficulty.

THE DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC.

SIR GEORGE REID'S VIEWS.

LONDON, April 12.

Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner, who has arrived in London, stated in the course of an interview that Australia had adopted compulsory military training in a splendid spirit of enthusiastic patriotism. The position in the Far East was unsatisfactory, and the time must come when the Indian Empire must help to maintain a fleet in the Pacific, and so too must Canada. Japan was making great changes in her methods of promoting national stamina, and was encouraging the importation of wheat and meat. This demand was bound to influence the world's markets, and was certain to cause tremendous developments of production in the Commonwealth.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

1,000 Spaniards Expelled from Torreon.

LONDON, April 12.

The Spanish Government has been informed that 1,000 Spaniards have been expelled from Torreon, and are in a wretched plight. The Government is taking steps to repatriate them. The Foreign Minister has discussed the affair with the United States Ambassador.

American Marines Arrested in Mexico.

A detachment of American marines were securing petrol at Tampico when they were arrested by Federal troops. After a protest they were released. An apology is demanded within 24 hours.

President Huerta has issued a statement disavowing the act of the authorities.

British Property in Mexico.

As a result of representations by the British Consul-General regarding the security of British mining property in North-West Mexico, General Carranza, the Rebel leader, has instructed the Rebel chiefs that the British rights must be respected.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 12.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that England beat France at hockey by 6 goals to nil.

FRENCH INTER-COLONIAL WIRELESS CHAIN.

LONDON, April 12.

The work of constructing the French inter-colonial wireless chain commences forthwith. The principal stations are to be Timbuctoo, Jibuti, Antananarivo, Pondicherry, Saigon, Noumea, Papeete, Marquessa, and Martinique. Most of the stations will have a range of two to three thousand miles.

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

LONDON, April 12.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent telegraphs that the King spent a quiet night, and slept well. The pain has greatly diminished, and there is every prospect of a normal recovery.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Big Win for Inman.

LONDON, April 12.

The billiard match between Inman and Stevenson at Holborn Hall resulted as follows:—Inman, 17,000; Stevenson, 13,770. This is the first time that Inman has beaten Stevenson in a level game.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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AUSTRIAN AVIATORS' MISFORTUNES.

LONDON, April 13.

A Vienna telegram states that a helicopter named Bourhis leaped with a parachute from M. Lemonier's aeroplane from a height of 1,300 feet. The parachute collapsed and Bourhis, in his fall to earth, broke feet and received internal injuries. Relieved of the parachute's weight the aeroplane lost its equilibrium and fell. Lemonier jumped out and was severely injured.

THE LONDON BUILDING STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12.

No settlement of the building strike in London, which has lasted now for eleven weeks, is yet in sight. Though the strike pay is exhausted, the men are determined to resist the agreement entailing work with non-Unionists.

"LOOPING THE LOOP" EXTRA-ORDINARY.

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. Gustave Hannel at Bourne-mouth "looped the loop" 21 times, descending from a height of 2,300 feet.

YORKSHIRE MINERS DISPIRE.

LONDON, April 12.

At the instance of the Coal Conciliation Board, a ballot of the Yorkshire miners will be taken on the question of continuing the strike or restricting it to Rotherham, the original seat of the trouble. Already £60,000 strike pay has been distributed. Many of the works are closing down.

ANOTHER LONDON STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12.

A strike of carters in London is threatening to spread.

MISS S. PANKHURST'S TOUR.

LONDON, April 11.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the Suffragette, has started on a lecturing tour on the "hunger-strike" in Austria-Hungary and Germany.

THE LATEST SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGE.

LONDON, April 11.

The Suffragette who smashed with a hatchet the glass of a number of cases in the Asiatic section of the British Museum was committed for trial after a riotous scene in the police court, in which she flung a bundle of papers at the Magistrate.

WOMEN VOTERS AND MARRIAGE LICENCES.

LONDON, April 11.

The newly-enfranchised women voters in Illinois are advocating the establishment of a matrimonial bureau in Chicago, empowered to check the issue of licences to marry.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 11.

There were large congregations in Churches at the Good Friday services, and there were religious processions in the streets. The weather was fine.

About 100,000 witnessed football matches in London.

Four airmen looped the loop at Hendon, despite a prevailing gale.

THE ALBANIAN FERMEN SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, April 10.

It appears that the Albanian Government has mastered the situation at Koritza. The insurgents have surrendered and the movement is regarded as suppressed.

Albanians who occupied villages between Premeti and Aleskoviki were attacked by Epirotes, and compelled to withdraw with heavy loss.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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BRITISH NAVAL POLICE.

LONDON, April 12.

The experiment of abolishing the ships' police on the new battle-cruiser *Queen Mary* was so successful that it will now be extended to the whole Navy.

FOREIGN DOCTOR MURDERED IN KOREA.

SHOT IN A HOSPITAL.

On Saturday, the 28th ultimo, Dr. E. de M. Stryker, the physician of the Seoul Mining Company at the Sun mine, P'yongyang, was murdered by a Japanese shoemaker named Watanabe.

A correspondent at P'yongyang sent the following telegram to the "Japan Chronicle":

Dr. Stryker was assassinated at Hakeol on Saturday. I learn that just as he had completed the vaccination of several new arrivals in camp, he turned round and saw a Japanese in the hospital. Dr. Stryker at once asked him his business, when, without any warning whatever, the Japanese presented a revolver at the doctor and fired.

The Doctor was only about two feet away from his assailant when the shot was fired. The bullet struck him just below the ribs, and passed through the liver. Death occurred within a few minutes from hemorrhage and shock.

Five foreigners were present in the hospital at the time and witnessed the assassination. They immediately seized and bound the assassin, on whose person were found about fifty cartridges and a sword. The prisoner was at once handed over to the local authorities.

HOME SPORT.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of March 17.)

Billiards.

Professional Championship.

Reece Defeats Stevenson.

A THRILLING FINISH.

After rather less than forty minutes of thrilling play on March 13, at the Holborn Hall, Reece qualified to meet the holder of the championship by overthrowing another more highly-fancied candidate in the ex-champion, Stevenson, by 115 points. During the closeness and keenness of the play neither could reach the game total of 9,000 at what should have been the final chapter of the match last Saturday evening. With midnight near at hand and the scores Stevenson 8,851, Reece 8,761, the referee ordered a suspension of hostilities until yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

If this early hour was rather unfashionable with the general public, the attendance was quite creditable to this very exceptional occasion. There was a spirit of curious keenness hanging over the company, which developed into acute nerve strain as the game proceeded. Reece as he went to the table received a warm welcome. He had to cancel his opponent 90 points inside 250 paces, a state of affairs not at all one-sided as might be conceived by first impressions. He had the object balls nicely placed in the upper half of the table, with his own ball in hand for a simple drop cannon to open upon. Reece held the initiative, which appeared to offset fairly well his deficit. He commenced in noticeably cool and steady fashion to take an unfinished 11 to 15 and then miss an awkward run-through cannon panned by the D.

A four-shot by Reece, the object white going down in conjunction with a cannon, left the red just outside the line, and the cue-ball well behind it, in baulk. Driving the cue-ball to the top cushion, it returned to set up a double-baulk position to the left of the enclosure. The leader tried to stir up the cue-ball by way of the side cushion. He hit the white, but very little altering the leave. Reece put the red in, but it was not a good shot, as his ball, catching the side-cushion hump, rolled back along the bottom cushion, to stop almost close up. From this unfavourable placing the Oldham professional just failed to cannon up to the red on the spot. Stevenson also made a good try, but his ball passed between the object ball and the cushion.

LANCASTERIAN SAFETY PLAY.

Continuing to hold the upper hand, Reece now played a good safety miss, just above the left middle pocket. From the right base of the baulk-arch Stevenson tried again to cannon on to the red, and again he failed to get it by a narrow margin. Reece played a neat two-cushion cannon as the start of a steady 32, which closed with the potting of the object-white, and the inevitable double-baulk. The red was left lying at the mouth of the left corner pocket, with the white in close attendance. Sending his ball round the table, Stevenson succeeded in pocketing the red, and his own ball followed it in. Then he went, but for an all-round cannon from the red, on the spot. His ball had just sufficient pace to effect this, and a third shot for a screw back lower was also correctly played, but the object ball was left in baulk, with the red very unfavourably placed. So a safety miss was deemed advisable.

At this point Reece committed himself to a most difficult cannon attempt which might well have cost him the game. But the ex-champion's star was not in the ascendant, as he could only score 14 from a leave which promised much greater things. He tried a spot hazard, but left the red ball hanging on the brink of the left top pocket. Reece scored a useful 37, to finish up with the customary pocketing of the white and double-baulk. Stevenson safety-missed, his opponent answered in like fashion, and the first-named scored a clever cannon. The balls came up very kindly, however, and a second cannon did not materialise, although the object-white was nearly doubled into a middle pocket. Reece put the red in, but the second shot, at a nasty thin fast lower off the red to the left top pocket, baffled him.

STEVENSON FALTERS.

At this juncture Stevenson exhibited signs of faltering when, failing to pot the white in the left top pocket, playing across the table. Reece also answered with a rather weak stroke in trying for a forcing lower off the white intended for the left top pocket. Dead out of luck, Stevenson had to face a tantalising leave with all three balls in the middle of the table, almost in line and at wide intervals. He made a really splendid try for a long run-through cannon, the cue-ball only just missing contact with the second object. As it sped by, the first object returning from the bottom cushion kissed the cue-ball back towards the red. For the moment, and amidst excitement, there was a prospect of its being forced back on to the red for a cannon. But no such redeeming accident came to save this last-shot that Stevenson was allowed to take.

Setting up the easiest of cannon positions, with the cue-ball close at hand, near the left middle pocket, the ball subsequently ran all in Reece's favour. Stevenson saw his rival steadily go to game. The crowd was with the striker, who now went forward on a winning tide. He executed a drop cannon (this usually weakest stroke) to perfection's point, and with his opponent's ball along the left top-cushion near the right top pocket, he diplomatically utilised the middle pocket for eleven hazards, one winner and ten losers. Two pretty kiss cannons along the top-cushion had led up to these. A middle-pocket winning hazard, played with the idea of going in off the red, as this ball was set upon the spot, to the further top pocket, pre-fused the assistance of good fortune to Reece's cause.

Playing a red loser, his ball struck the top-cushion a long way in front of the pocket. But a great shout went up as the red was seen to be running down the table for the left-bulk pocket, and it increased as the ball disappeared from sight. This happening occurred, when the break stood at 91, and it may be accepted as the determining factor. Encouraged by its appearance, and playing very accurately on the red ball at the middle pocket, after some slight top-end play, and one or two cannons from hand, Reece eventually made himself the winner of a very extraordinary contest with a long ball-to-ball cannon played out of the D. He won by 115 points, and the ovation accorded to him as he made the winning stroke he should not easily forget. Final scores:

Reece 9,000.

Stevenson 8,886.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the Company.—The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

After allowing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, and providing £90,413.89 for depreciation on the Company's buildings, machinery, launches, lighters &c., as per Articles of Association, the net profit including the sum brought forward from the previous year amounts to £102,241.7, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Hon. Mr. C. H. Row having resigned on leaving the colony, Hon. Mr. David Landale was invited to take his place, which requires confirmation.

In accordance with section 12 (4) of the Articles of Association Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. D. W. Craddock retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Majland, who are recommended for re-election.

J. W. Noble, Director.
C. P. Chater,
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Hongkong, 9th April, 1914.
To-morrow we will publish details of the Balance Sheet.

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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 21.

BACK TO WINTER.

Spring is supposed to have begun. I understand from the calendar. But I decline to believe it, as I look out of my window and see the few daring wayfarers in waterproofs and umbrellas trudging through the sleet and biting wind to the British Museum. A series of blizzards, with occasional bright periods, but with the real original wind which gave March its ugly reputation as a killer of mankind, have come upon us, and London is colder than at any time in these past six months. That, I expect, is why the doctors are so busy nowadays that it is increasingly difficult to catch one at home, notwithstanding their profusion in all parts of the metropolis.

THE NORTHERN TASTE IN NAMES.

There is no accounting for tastes, and the people of Liverpool are often original. A "Spinster Aunt" writes to the "Post" and "Mercury" of the Money city to say that she took her nephew, six years old, out shopping one day last week. At the grocer's she gave two orders, one to be sent to his mother, Mrs. Jones, and the other to be sent to the Aunt, Miss Smith.

Quoth the boy as they came out: 'Why is mother Mrs. Jones and you Miss Smith?' 'Because mother is married' was the reply. 'But she was Miss Smith too, before she married your Daddy.'

This produced a few moments of silence, during which the questioner ruminated on the explanation. Then he came out with: 'Auntie, if I was you, when I got married I'd choose a man with a nice name.'

'Well, what would you consider a nice name?' she asked.

Again silence for a minute, followed by: 'I think Mrs. Chow Yung Lou would be a very nice name' as they passed by a laundry at the corner of Chancery Lane.

WORKER AND LABOUR.

For several minutes the militant suffragettes cheered the name of Mary Richardson, the demented female who slashed the Rokeby Venus at the National Gallery with an axe. That is the measure of their sanity, judgment and stress for the franchise. I venture to say that without the general public the suffragette movement as a whole would be a mere farce. It is further to-day than any time since this Government came into power. As if to accentuate the general irritation at their wanton violence, and to prevent any local oblation to their unreasoning spitefulness, they have also printed the editorial columns in Birmingham and done damage by burning several churches up and down the country. It is small wonder that some women are writing to the "Times" to demand that these militants should be treated as felons, cast into prison, and left to starve if they choose to go in for a hunger strike.

But there are some among them who see further than these tactics and they have hit upon the method of financing Labour men. There are plenty of rich women among the suffragettes and their plan is to set up Labour candidates at the next election in as many constituencies as possible, and to pledge to support the suffragette. The situation, even as viewed with this plan of strategy, is illogical and calculated to produce infinite mischief. The women themselves are mostly entirely out of all community of thought with the Labour men, but they will pour out their money for no reason, and risk any Socialist ideas of their protégées. They care nothing for the Empire, and the spectacle of triangular contests all over the country, adding to the general confusion, only amuses them. What would be the result? The Government of today, and either return with so small a majority as to be powerless, or the Conservatives would gain office with so meagre a margin as to be in a like position of ineffectiveness. The prospect is not at all alluring to serious politicians.

A friend of mine writes me on this matter: 'On Sunday last, in my hearing, one of the ten most illustrious politicians in England said he regarded the danger of suffragette interference in elections as an infinitely greater peril than any civil war in our islands. Their funds cannot be estimated, for they are loaded in Paris and Brussels: their resources seem practically limitless, and how they would exercise power if ever they gained it may be diagnosed by the means they are adopting of obtaining the vote.'

LILY LANGTRY.

Though out of the public eye for a long time, Mrs. Langtry is back in town, and it is said that she contemplates returning to theatrical management. Her remarkable career has been full of stage and racing experiences of a wonderful kind, but she must have dropped a lot of money on the turf. She is, however, wealthy still, according to reports, so we may see some fine productions under her auspices before the year is out.

COLOURED WIG.

The case for coloured wigs, which originated in Paris and has been reflected to some extent on this side of the Channel, is not like to last long. 'Pat it is the subject for much satirical banter in Society and those who indulge in the rainbow fad of the moment are not always taking the chief in good part. One young sprig of the nobility is in more dudgeon because a popular girl refuses to know him ever since a dinner last week at the Ritz, where she confided to him a plan she had for collecting a lock of hair from every girl she knew and having a wig made from them all and dyed blue.'

Are you going to have a curl paper attached to each lock with the name of the owner on it? asked the young blood. 'I rather think it would make a delightful directory.'

POLITICAL RISK.

Lloyds are doing quite a brisk business in policies covering the risk of an election before June 30. The rate is as high as thirty guineas per cent. even though at Westminster the general opinion is that the Government will hang together for longer than that date. Curiously enough, also, since Mr. Asquith spoke in the House on Monday and Mr. Churchill at Bradford, for a harder strain than hitherto on the Irish question, there has been a fresh rush of inquiries for policies covering damage arising out of riots and commotion in Ulster.

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